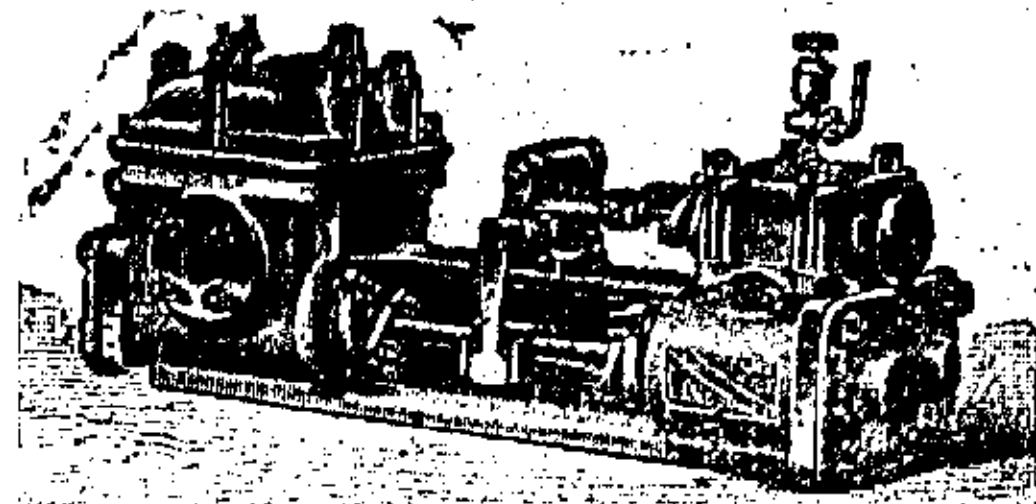


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MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
Co., Limited, will be held at the Office of  
the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY,  
the 3rd July, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the After-  
noon, when the following resolution will be  
proposed: Should the resolution be  
passed by the required majority it will be  
submitted for confirmation at a special  
resolution to a Second Extraordinary  
Meeting, which will be subsequently con-  
vened.

That the Memorandum and Articles  
of Association submitted to this Meet-  
ing be and the same are hereby  
approved and that pursuant to the  
provisions of the Companies (Memor-  
andum of Association) Ordinance,  
1890, the form of the Company's  
Constitution be altered by substitut-  
ing such Memorandum of Association  
with extended objects as therein set  
forth and such Articles of Association  
for the Company's Deed of Settlement  
dated the 25th of August, 1888,  
and for all regulations of the Com-  
pany subsequently made and now in  
force; and that the Directors be  
authorized to apply to the Court to  
confirm this resolution under the  
said Ordinance.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles  
referred to in the above resolution lies at  
the Office of the Company at Queen's Build-  
ings aforesaid, and can be inspected on  
application any time during Office hours.  
Dated the 16th June, 1899.  
By Order of the Board,  
THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,  
Victoria, Hongkong. 1422

THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL  
of \$1.00 per SHARE has been made in  
respect of the 'P' SHARES in the above-  
named Company, and that such CALL is  
PAYABLE to the General Managers, on  
the 5th day of July next, at the OFFICES of  
the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road  
Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1899. 1438

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LTD.

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of \$1.00 per SHARE has been made in  
respect of the 'P' SHARES in the above-  
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the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road  
Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1899. 1113

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF  
HONGKONG.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of MEMBERS, called for  
SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, is unavoid-  
ably POSTPONED till SATURDAY, the  
8th Proximo.

ERICH GEORG,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1899. 1450

## ALHAMBRA FACTORY, MANILA CIGARS.

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NSAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA... T. H. HIDE, R.N.R. About 28th June.

Y.M.A. Via SHAI... R. L. HADDOCK, R.N.R. About 30th June.

NSAKI KOBE... G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R. About 6th July.

SHANGHAI... F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R. About 7th July.

LONDON &c... S. BARCLAY... Noon, 8th July.

YOKOHAMA Via NSAKI KOBE... S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.R. 4 p.m., 8th July.

\* For Freight, (only). \* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, June 26, 1899. 1490

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IN ASIA. 1184

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WET  
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AGENTS—Amoy, Canton, Foochow, Chefoo, Hankow, Wethaiwei,  
Taiwan, Kobe, Yokohama, The Philippines, and  
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Business Notices.

## THE SUN IS SHINING

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A FIRST-CLASS LIVERY STABLE is attached to the Hotel. 1420

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of  
Mr. HAM HING in Our FIRM  
Ceases from This Date.

Hongkong, June 22, 1899. 1462

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be RE-  
SPONSIBLE for any Debt Con-  
tracted by, or on ACCOUNT of the Person  
known as Mrs. E. L. STAINFIELD, from  
This Date.

**E. L. STAINFIELD.**  
Hongkong, June 24, 1899. 1488

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Hongkong, June 3, 1899. 1394

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Prices as usual. Plan now open at  
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MONDAY, July 2nd,  
**'PINK DOMINOES.'**  
Hongkong, June 24, 1890. 1487

## Intimations.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

OWING to the large and continued  
increase of advertisements to the  
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We are compelled to go to Press earlier.  
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RAYN & REID.  
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G. C. ANDERSON,  
No. 13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1890. 510

## To-day's Advertisements

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of First General Meeting of  
Creditors.

No. 24 of 1889.

Re WONG LUN SANG, lately residing  
and carrying on business at No. 60,  
Bonham Street, Victoria, Hongkong,  
as Exporter, trading under the  
name of LUNG KEE.

**FRIDAY, the 20th day of June, 1890,**  
at 12 o'clock at Noon, presently has been  
fixed for the First General Meeting of  
Creditors in the above Matter, to be held  
at the Official Receiver's Office, Land Office,  
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.  
No Creditor can vote unless he previously  
proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained  
at the Official Receiver's Office during  
Office hours.  
At the First General Meeting the Creditors  
will be asked to consider whether the  
Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt, or  
whether they the Creditors, will entertain  
a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of  
Arrangement.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1890.

**BRUCE SHEPHERD,**  
Official Receiver and Trustee.

**NOTICE.**

OWNERS of Tenement Houses situated  
in the Western Division of the City  
(to the Westward of MONROE and EAST  
STREETS) are reminded that those Houses  
are required by Law to be LIMED AND  
CLEANED previous to the end of  
June, and in view of the present unhealthy  
state of that portion of the City early  
compliance with the Law is urged.

Should the necessary work not be done  
by the end of the month of June, the  
provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1887 will be used  
to enforce compliance.

By Order of the Board,  
O. W. DUGGAN,  
Secretary.

SANITARY BOARD ROOM,  
Hongkong, May 15, 1890. 1189

## WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME.

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## NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr.

W. H. SUDHAUS to SIGN our

Canton Firm per Proclamation.

By Mutual Consent Mr. W. MEL-

CHERS Consents to SIGN our Canton Firm

from this Date.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, June 24, 1890. 1495

## THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND

STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the RATE

of FOUR PER CENT. (ONE DOLLAR AND

FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE), for the Six

Months ending 30th June, 1890, will be

PAID, on application, to the registered

Shareholders in the above Company, on

SATURDAY, the 28th July, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 8th

July, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, June 24, 1890. 1496

## THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

TAMSAI MARU

Captain S. Nakata, will be despatched

for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the

2nd July, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 23, 1890. 1492

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA,

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature and to take immediate delivery of

their Goods from the Steamer.

Cargo, impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1890. 1493

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 24.

Guelic, British steamer, 4,206, William

Finch, R.N.R., San Francisco May 25.

Honolulu June 1, Yokohama 10, Kobe 16,

Nagasaki 18, and Shanghai 20. Mails and

General O. & O. S. S. Co.

June 25.

Produce, Norwegian steamer, 1,002, A. B.

Bull, Singapore June 17, Timor, —Onra.

Longwood, German steamer, 1,245, F.

Schulz, Shanghai June 22, General —

Sirames & Co.

June 26.

Deutscher, German steamer, 1,001, E.

Petersen, Saigon June 21, Rife, —Sirames

& Co.

June 27.

Ohio, British steamer, 997, J. B. White,

Honolulu June 21, Sugar, —Laurie, Wenzel

& Co.

June 28.

Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1,434, H. Peters,

Penang June 18, General —Chivvers.

June 29.

Victoria, American steamer, 3,112, John

Panton, Tacoma May 28, Mails and Gen-

eral —Donwicz & Co., Ltd.

June 30.

San Gottardo, Italian steamer, 1,000, Parodi

Vittorio, Shanghai June 21, 800 tons Coal

—Onra.

July 1.

Deutscher, British steamer, 1,417, E. J.

Saunders, Saigon June 18, Sugar —J.B.

Sirames & Co.

## Vessels Arriving and Loading.

| Destination          | Port            | Agents              | Date of Leaving    |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Australia Ports      | Putani Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | June 20, at 4 p.m. |
| Australia Ports      | Putani Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | June 20, at 4 p.m. |
| Amoy, Cebu, Hongkong | Putani Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | June 20, at 4 p.m. |
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| Amoy, Cebu, Hongkong | Putani Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | June 20, at 4 p.m. |
| Amoy, Cebu, Hongkong | Putani Maru (s) | Nippon Yusen Kaisha | June 20, at 4 p.m. |

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—

Per D. riana, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday.

Per Chienan, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the

27th June.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Thales, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the

27th June.

For SINGAPORE.—

Per Kusan, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 27th June.

For BANGKOK.—

Per Nardana, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 27th June.

For AMOY & SINGAPORE.—

Per Glenfalloch, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 27th June.

For MANILA.—

Per Kusan, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,

the 29th June.

For YOKOHAMA.—

Per Chienan, at 2 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 28th June.

For SAIGON.—

Per Kusan, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,

the 29th June.

For KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA

(B.C.) & SEATTLE (U.S.A.).—

Per Kusan, at 11 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 29th June.

For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-

HAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.

Per Victoria, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 27th June.

For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &

PORTLAND, (OR.).

Per Columbia, at 10 a.m., on Saturday,

the 28th June.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

WAY CO.'S PACKET.—

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress

of India will be despatched on WED-

NESDAY, the 28th June, with Mails for

Amoy, Hongkong, Japan, United

States, Canada, &c., which will be

closed as follows:—

10.00 a.m. Registry closes.

(Registration with late fee of 10 cents,

up to 10.45 a.m.)

11.00 a.m. Post Office closes, but Corre-

spondence may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra.

Postage, until the time of depart-

ure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet Guelic

will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 1st July, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, the Continent of Europe,

and places beyond, via Marseilles; to

Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia,

Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Aus-

tralian Colonies, New Zealand, and the

Capes, Egypt, India, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c.

Money Lenders.—The Post Office declines all

responsibility for registered Letters containing

bank notes, or jewellery; and where Regis-

tration has been neglected, will make no

allowance in alleged losses of such Letters

(Post Guide 93).

Re-arrangement.—Correspondence can be re-

gistered for all Private Ship mails, up to fifteen

minutes before the time for closing; for the

Shanghai and Japan contract mails up to a

quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe,

America, and Canada, up to 11.30 a.m.

or 3 p.m. With regard to letters from the

Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Macao

Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kailash, Mount Gough,

and Plantation Road, which will be closed at

12.30 and 1 p.m.

Local Deliveries.—Separate Boxes have

been provided for postpaid Correspondence for

the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes



100

thing between Tish, Bob, Tovin, and Pat.

thing between Tony Ross, Towns and fellow Democrats, but the former headed his fellow Democrats, and taking a clear lead of some length, kept his position really to the finish. Ourselves several lengths behind, Time, 9:45.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the

men, and having had to put out one of the three winners. The prices, which were a very nice selection, were presented to the successful winners by Lady Blake after the race was over, and the afternoon terminated with three cheers for the ladies.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### BROWNIES' MURMURS.

June 9th, 1890.

DEAR BROWNIE.—You are a good-natured mortal enough for you murmur only when you ought to growl. But do not more so in your criticisms, as the present Government is here as dead as a public gravestone has been for months past. One murmur you might have noted—viz., 'How did the missing or absent jury's name appear in the City List when he had been for two months in the Colony?'—

Yours truly, Lady Gregory.

As our financial burdens become greater, you may well murmur, or even growl. Whose fault is it? Some one should be strong and independent enough to get an answer. Again, you say 'The Chinese Customs appear to be now receiving a very great

that the Opium Farmer was being met with an equal amount of consideration, you would have been nearer the truth. Here was a chance for the Hongkong Government, by wise administration, to find the means for running the new Territory. The harm should have been put up to auction

once, and no doubt when competition  
came in, the revenue would have been in-  
creased by a good two lakhs.

The threatened repetition of the Majula  
ill, with Sham Ohun, as the modern in-  
stance, is not like Chamberlain's Imperial  
sleaz, although it looks as if we are to be  
served by another lowering of standards.

the meantime why do we not  
and prevent so great a piece  
fully? Call a meeting, and have a tele-  
gram sent to the Home Government pro-  
testing in the strongest terms against the  
proceedings.  
Yes, emphatically a loan ought to be

gotated, but no more gold loans in Lon-  
n. Let us have our Very Own Loan in  
Hongkong on the white metal basis. We

*Piers.*—What is the value of the Government's guarantee?—a novel question. It is a, but unfortunately most pertinent.

Small Action. - When the ricksha and air coolies begin to reject Her Majesty's nags, one asks how much longer will the executive stand by and look on without taking action. It is getting too oppressive.

be a Britisher, and to have your own  
money thrown back with the remark,  
"long coupa, — Yours, etc.,

G.

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**DEBASED CURRENCY.**  
*To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."*  
HONGKONG, June 26.  
SIR,—I am glad to see that at least the  
number of Commerce is taking up this  
question,  
the Canton Mint, by flooding the Hong-  
kong market with its "currency" coins, is  
causing a benefit of from \$15,000 to \$20,000

annum. Why should a British Colony, with a subsidiary coinage of its own, submit to this? Use the subsidiary coinage

ch Sir Thomas Jackson says, is only  
ing to be applied for by the Hongkong  
die. Boycott the Canton coins after  
ing a month's notice, and make the  
Hongkong subsidiary coinage the only legal  
in this British Colony, and another  
0,000 to \$20,000 will be available to  
are the overburdened taxpayers of  
Hongkong.

At the same time, let any Britisher whose  
subsidiary coinage is refused by a Ricksha  
be hand-over the coolie to the nearest  
stable (they are scarce enough, I know).

...see that his pocket or "bag" of coins  
...in dispute with a ripable collar. Fed.  
...Wahrn, the question of fair being in  
...An Indian constable turned up,  
...maintained that the sketch fare was  
...cents per hour—my fare was 10 cents  
...I have been wrong, but on requesting  
...neither could about ten of his com-  
...ants who were there. The constable  
...suggested they were in the wrong,  
...and, this time, I left.  
...these wretches are the arbiters of  
...and, 'no' as to the validity of  
...the Hong Kong coins. The  
...grams mean or other the competition  
...the Canton coins gives a better ring  
...that of the Hongkong coins. Can

or any of our Hongkong experts give  
any reason for this, and assist su-  
rrant

P. P

CHUTNEY

The Firm of Irresponsible, Chatter & Co.  
HONGKONG, June 26.

The late lamented G. O. M. is

much to blame for the lawless sentimentality you talk of, and I sincerely hope to see the Majuba Hill disgrace wiped out without the aid of that despicable who was with them on that occasion. repeal of the C. D. Act, and the revision of the city of Sham Shui Po is in line with our high ideal in the

veal, and no doubt our 'goody-  
es' of Exeter Hall are connected with  
pamfletry and are leading a good man  
Mr Chamberlain astray. I trust the  
re above will prevent him from be-

g another G. O. M.—Yours,  
A BRITISHER.

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3. 'Grafton' Clears for Action.  
Noticiero is in receipt of news from

to the effect that two British subjects, who were in one of the villages of that island, were taken prisoners by the Filipinos. The report, becoming known, an English vessel, probably the *Ornston*, which was in the harbour of Cebu, was immediately despatched by the Spaniards to claim their

authorities there the release of the British  
prisoners. The commander, not being able  
successfully press his claim by diplomatic  
means, resorted to a more practical way  
of settling the matter by leading a force of  
Marines to the ship, which was cleared for action.  
The attitude on the part of the British

devised plan, the Filipinos immediately releasing the prisoners without exchanging a shot and their much oppressed countrymen. — *Manila Times*

was representative of the United States at The Hague Peace Conference, as











